



IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-20 (Cancelled)

21. (New) A method of accessing a video and/or audio program among video and/or audio programs stored in a video and/or audio recording/reproducing apparatus, the method comprising:

receiving a request signal to access the video and/or audio program among the video and/or audio programs stored in the video and/or audio recording/reproducing apparatus;

displaying a program list comprising information regarding the video and/or audio programs and an image corresponding to one of the video and/or audio programs; and

accessing the video and/or audio program based on a selection made in a display screen displaying the program list.

22. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the image corresponding to one of the video and/or audio programs is a still image.

23. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein the still image is an image extracted from a predetermined part of the corresponding video and/or audio program.

24. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the displaying of the program list comprises displaying a list of one or more of title information, recording date information and reproducing time information of the video and/or audio programs, and the image corresponding to the one of the video and/or audio programs.

25. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the displaying of the program list comprises displaying a list of the video and/or audio programs and images corresponding to the respective video and/or audio programs of the list.

26. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the displaying of the program list comprises displaying the information regarding the video and/or audio programs in a predetermined order and images corresponding to the respective video and/or audio programs.

27. (New) The method of claim 26, wherein the information regarding the video and/or audio programs comprises one or more of title information, recording date information, and reproducing time information of each of the video and/or audio programs.

28. (New) The method of claim 27, wherein the images are displayed according to the predetermined order of the information.

29. (New) The method of claim 28, wherein the information regarding the video and/or audio programs comprises the recording date information of each of the video and/or audio programs, and the recording date information are displayed from the earliest recording date to the latest recording date.

30. (New) The method of claim 27, further comprising:
receiving a request signal to edit the information corresponding to respective one of the video and/or audio programs; and

displaying a user input screen to facilitate the editing of the information corresponding to the respective one of the video and/or audio programs.

31. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the video and/or audio recording/reproducing apparatus is a combo-device comprising a storage device, a recording/reproducing unit to record/reproduce a video and/or audio program with respect to the storage device, and an optical disc recording and/or reproducing unit to record and/or reproduce a video and/or audio program with respect to a disc.

32. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the video and/or audio recording/reproducing apparatus is provided to receive a video and/or audio program from a plurality of video and/or audio program sources.

33. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the video and/or audio programs are stored in a storage device associated with the video recording/reproducing apparatus.

34. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the receiving of the request signal comprises receiving the request signal from an external input device.

35. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the video and/or audio programs stored in the video and/or audio recording/reproducing apparatus are data compressed according to a predetermined compression format.

36. (New) The method of claim 35, wherein the predetermined compression format is an MPEG compression format.

37. (New) A method of displaying information regarding video and/or audio programs stored in a video recording/reproducing apparatus, the method comprising:

receiving a request signal to display the information regarding the video and/or audio programs stored in the video and/or audio recording/reproducing apparatus; and

displaying the information comprising:

one or more of title information, recording date information and reproducing time information of the video and/or audio programs, and

an image corresponding to one of the video and/or audio programs.

38. (New) The method of claim 37, wherein the displaying of the information comprises outputting a signal corresponding to the information by the video recording/reproducing apparatus to display the information on a display screen.

39. (New) The method of claim 38, wherein the information is displayed so as to allow access to a video and/or audio program amongst the video and/or audio programs based on a selection made in the display screen.

40. (New) The method of claim 37, wherein the displaying of the information comprises displaying one or more of the title information, recording date information and reproducing time information of each of the video and/or audio programs, and images corresponding to the respective video and/or audio programs.

41. (New) The method of claim 37, further comprising:

receiving a request signal to edit the information corresponding to one of the video and/or audio programs; and

displaying a user input screen to facilitate the editing of the information corresponding to the one of the video and/or audio programs.

42. (New) The method of claim 37, wherein the image corresponding to one of the video and/or audio programs is one of a still image and a motion image.

43. (New) The method of claim 37, wherein the video and/or audio programs stored in the video and/or audio recording/reproducing apparatus are data compressed according to an MPEG compression format.

44. (New) The method of claim 43, further comprising:

receiving a request signal to display a menu to access a plurality of major functions pertaining to the video recording/reproducing apparatus; and

displaying the menu comprising one or more of digital recorder, juke box player, and photo album submenus corresponding to the respective functions of the video recording/reproducing apparatus.

45. (New) The method of claim 44, wherein the request signal to display the information regarding video and/or audio programs corresponds to a selection of the digital recorder submenu.

46. (New) The method of claim 45, wherein the video and/or audio programs are stored in a hard disc drive of the video and/or audio recording/reproducing apparatus.

47. (New) A method of displaying information regarding video and/or audio programs stored in a video recording/reproducing apparatus, the method comprising:

receiving a request signal to display the information regarding the video and/or audio programs stored in the video and/or audio recording/reproducing apparatus; and

displaying the information comprising:

images corresponding to the respective video and/or audio programs, and

one or more of title information, recording date information and reproducing time information of one of the video and/or audio programs.

48. (New) The method of claim 47, wherein the video and/or audio programs stored in the video and/or audio recording/reproducing apparatus are data compressed according to an MPEG compression format.

49. (New) The method of claim 48, further comprising:

receiving a request signal to display a menu to access a plurality of major functions pertaining to the video recording/reproducing apparatus; and

displaying the menu comprising one or more of digital recorder, juke box player, and photo album submenus corresponding to the respective functions of the video recording/reproducing apparatus.

50. (New) The method of claim 49, wherein the request signal to display the information regarding video and/or audio programs corresponds to a selection of the digital recorder submenu.

51. (New) The method of 50, wherein the video and/or audio programs are stored in a hard disc drive of the video and/or audio recording/reproducing apparatus.

52. (New) The method of claim 47, wherein the displaying of the information comprises displaying the one or more of title information, recording date information and reproducing time information of the one of the video and/or audio programs in response to a selection of a corresponding one of the images being displayed.

53. (New) An apparatus for accessing a video and/or audio program amongst the video and/or audio programs stored in a storage device, the apparatus comprising:
an interface unit for receiving an input signal to access the video and/or audio program among video and/or audio programs stored in the storage device; and
a main control unit for providing a program list comprising information regarding the video and/or audio programs and an image corresponding to one of the video and/or audio programs, and accessing the video and/or audio program based on a selection made in a display screen displaying the program list.

54. (New) The apparatus of claim 53, wherein the image corresponding to one of the video and/or audio programs is a still image.

55. (New) The apparatus of claim 54, wherein the still image is an image extracted from a predetermined part of the corresponding video and/or audio program.

56. (New) The apparatus of claim 53, wherein the program list comprises a list of one or more of title information, recording date information and reproducing time

information of the video and/or audio programs, and the image corresponding to the one of the video and/or audio programs.

57. (New) The apparatus of claim 53, wherein the program list comprises the information regarding the video and/or audio programs in a predetermined order and images corresponding to the respective video and/or audio programs.

58. (New) The apparatus of claim 57, wherein the information regarding the video and/or audio programs comprises one or more of title information, recording date information, and reproducing time information of each of the video and/or audio programs.

59. (New) The apparatus of claim 58, wherein the images are displayed according to the predetermined order of the information.

60. (New) The apparatus of claim 59, wherein the information regarding the video and/or audio programs comprises the recording date information of each of the video and/or audio programs, and the recording date information are displayed from the earliest recording date to the latest recording date.

61. (New) The apparatus of claim 58, wherein:

the interface unit further receives a request signal to edit the information corresponding to respective one of the video and/or audio programs; and

the main control unit further provides a user input screen to facilitate the editing of the information corresponding to the respective one of the video and/or audio programs.

62. (New) A video recording/reproducing apparatus comprising the apparatus according to claim 53, further comprising the storage device to store the video and/or audio programs.

63. (New) The video recording/reproducing apparatus of claim 62, wherein the video and/or audio recording/reproducing apparatus is a combo-device further comprising a recording/reproducing unit to record/reproduce a video and/or audio program with respect to the storage device, and an optical disc recording and/or reproducing unit to record and/or reproduce a video and/or audio program with respect to a disc.

64. (New) The video recording/reproducing apparatus of claim 62, wherein the video and/or audio programs stored in the storage device are data compressed according to a predetermined compression format.

65. (New) The video recording/reproducing apparatus of claim 64, wherein the predetermined compression format is an MPEG compression format.

66. (New) The video recording/reproducing apparatus of claim 62, further comprising an input/output terminal unit for receiving a video and/or audio program from a plurality of video and/or audio program sources.

67. (New) The video recording/reproducing apparatus of claim 66, further comprising:

a tuner for adjusting a receiving channel in order for a broadcast signal to be received through the input/output terminal unit;

a switching unit for selectively and mutually connecting input/output terminals of the input/output terminal unit connected to the switching unit;

an input/output control unit for controlling the tuner and the switching unit;

a video decoder for decoding and outputting a video signal received through one of the input/output terminal unit and the switching unit;

an audio A/D converter for digitizing an analog audio signal which is selected via the switching unit;

an encoder for encoding the analog audio signal from the audio A/D converter and video signal from the video decoder according to a predetermined compression format, and storing the encoded data in the storage device;

a data management unit for managing data with respect to the storage device;

an audio D/A converter for converting a digital audio signal output from a decoder into an analog audio signal and outputting the converted signal to the switching unit; and

a video encoder for encoding a video signal output from the decoder and outputting the encoded video signal to the switching unit.

68. (New) The video recording/reproducing apparatus of claim 62, wherein:

the interface unit further receives a menu request signal to access a plurality of major functions pertaining to the video recording/reproducing apparatus, and

the main control unit further provides a menu comprising one or more of digital recorder, juke box player, and photo album submenus corresponding to the respective functions of the video recording/reproducing apparatus.

69. (New) An apparatus for displaying information regarding video and/or audio programs stored in a storage device, the apparatus comprising:

an interface unit for receiving a request signal to display the information regarding the video and/or audio programs stored in the storage device; and

a main control unit for providing information comprising:

one or more of title information, recording date information and reproducing time information of the video and/or audio programs, and

an image corresponding to one of the video and/or audio programs.

70. (New) The apparatus of claim 69, wherein the main control unit outputs a signal corresponding to the information to display the information on a display screen.

71. (New) The apparatus of claim 70, wherein the information is displayed so as to allow access to a video and/or audio program amongst the video and/or audio programs based on a selection made in the display screen.

72. (New) The apparatus of claim 69, wherein the information comprises one or more of the title information, recording date information and reproducing time information of each of the video and/or audio programs, and images corresponding to the respective video and/or audio programs.

73. (New) The apparatus of claim 69, wherein:

the interface unit further receives a request signal to edit the information corresponding to one of the video and/or audio programs; and

the main control unit further provides a user input screen to facilitate the editing of the information corresponding to the one of the video and/or audio programs.

74. (New) The apparatus of claim 69, wherein the image corresponding to one of the video and/or audio programs is one of a still image and a motion image.

75. (New) A video recording/reproducing apparatus comprising the apparatus according to claim 69, further comprising the storage device to store the video and/or audio programs.

76. (New) The video recording/reproducing apparatus of claim 75, wherein the video and/or audio recording/reproducing apparatus is a combo-device further comprising a recording/reproducing unit to record/reproduce a video and/or audio program with respect to the storage device, and an optical disc recording and/or reproducing unit to record and/or reproduce a video and/or audio program with respect to a disc.

77. (New) The video recording/reproducing apparatus of claim 75, wherein the video and/or audio programs stored in the storage device are data compressed according to an MPEG compression format.

78. (New) The video recording/reproducing apparatus of claim 75, further comprising an input/output terminal unit for receiving a video and/or audio program from a plurality of video and/or audio program sources.

79. (New) The video recording/reproducing apparatus of claim 78, wherein the storage device is a hard disc drive.

80. (New) The video recording/reproducing apparatus of claim 79, wherein:

the interface unit further receives a request signal to display a menu to access a plurality of major functions pertaining to the video recording/reproducing apparatus, and the main control unit further provides the menu comprising one or more of digital recorder, juke box player, and photo album submenus corresponding to the respective functions of the video recording/reproducing apparatus.

81. (New) The video recording/reproducing apparatus of claim 80, wherein the request signal to display the information regarding video and/or audio programs corresponds to a selection of the digital recorder submenu.

82. (New) An apparatus for displaying information regarding video and/or audio programs stored in a storage device, the apparatus comprising:
an interface unit for receiving a request signal to display the information regarding the video and/or audio programs stored in the storage device; and
a main control unit for providing information comprising:
images corresponding to the respective video and/or audio programs, and
one or more of title information, recording date information and reproducing time information of one of the video and/or audio programs.

83. (New) The apparatus of claim 82, wherein the video and/or audio programs stored in the storage device are data compressed according to an MPEG compression format.

84. (New) A video recording/reproducing apparatus comprising the apparatus according to claim 82, further comprising the storage device to store the video and/or audio programs.

85. (New) The video recording/reproducing apparatus of claim 84, wherein:

the interface unit further receives a menu request signal to access a plurality of major functions pertaining to the video recording/reproducing apparatus; and

the main control unit further provides the menu comprising one or more of digital recorder, juke box player, and photo album submenus corresponding to the respective functions of the video recording/reproducing apparatus.

86. (New) The video recording/reproducing apparatus of claim 85, wherein the request signal to display the information regarding video and/or audio programs corresponds to a selection of the digital recorder submenu.

87. (New) The video recording/reproducing apparatus of 86, wherein the storage device is a hard disc drive.

88. (New) The video recording/reproducing apparatus of claim 87, further comprising an input/output terminal unit for receiving a video and/or audio program from a plurality of video and/or audio program sources.

89. (New) The video recording/reproducing apparatus of claim 84, wherein the information comprising the one or more of title information, recording date information and reproducing time information of the one of the video and/or audio programs is displayed in response to a selection of a corresponding one of the images being displayed.